

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1180
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS

Page 6, line 22, insert “, who is at least 16, but less than 65, years of age,” after “income”.

Page 25, after line 20, insert the following new section (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 105. ELECTION BY DISABLED BENEFICIARIES TO SUS-**
2 **PEND MEDIGAP INSURANCE WHEN COVERED**
3 **UNDER A GROUP HEALTH PLAN.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1882(q) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ss(q)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (5)(C), by inserting “or paragraph (6)” after “this paragraph”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

10 “(6) Each medicare supplemental policy shall
11 provide that benefits and premiums under the policy
12 shall be suspended at the request of the policyholder
13 if the policyholder is entitled to benefits under section 226(b) and is covered under a group health
14 plan (as defined in section 1862(b)(1)(A)(v)). If
15 such suspension occurs and if the policyholder or
16 certificate holder loses coverage under the group
17 health plan, such policy shall be automatically re-
18 instituted (effective as of the date of such loss of
19 coverage) under terms described in subsection
20 m(6)(A)(ii) as of the loss of such coverage if the
21 policyholder provides notice of loss of such coverage
22 within 90 days after the date of such loss.”.

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1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) apply with respect to requests made after
3 the date of the enactment of this Act.